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DRIVE LOOP WITH ESM-CONTROLLED DRIVE BOXES USING  
REDUNDANT DRIVE CHANNELS

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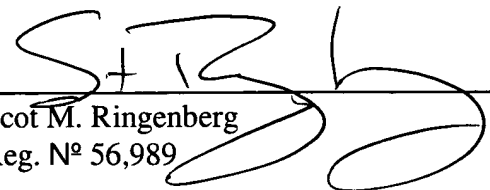
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